

Serial No.: 09/597,371

Case No. AMDSP0354US



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October 18, 2004  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Keller et al.

Serial No.: 09/597,371

Filing Date: June 19, 2000

For: NETWORK INTERFACE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF INTERNAL COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE SAME

Examiner: Bharat Barot

Art Unit: 3850

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 16, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-25.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

X other than a small entity.

\_\_\_ a small entity.

A verified statement

\_\_\_ is attached.

\_\_\_ was already filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

\_\_\_ small entity

\$170.00

X other than a small entity

\$340.00

Notice of Appeal Fee Due

\$ 340.00

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### 3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a)   X   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(3)) for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>      </u>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>      </u>	two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00
<u>  X  </u>	three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00
<u>      </u>	four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00

Fee \$ 980.00

If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

       An extension for        months has already been secured.  
The fee paid therefor of \$        is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$           

OR

- (b)        Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

### 4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 340.00  
Extension fee (if any) \$ 980.00

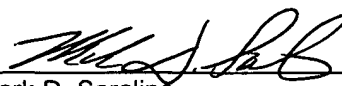
TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 1,320.00

### 5. FEE PAYMENT

       Attached is a check in the sum of \$           .  
  X   Charge Account No. 18-0988 the sum of \$ 1,320.00.  
(A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.)

### 6. FEE DEFICIENCY

- X   If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 18-0988.  
and/or  
  X   If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 18-0988.

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